

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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**Wallukat, et al.** ) Atty. Dkt. **3035-105**  
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Appl. No.: 09/868,967 )  
 ) Examiner: Jon McClelland Lockard  
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Filed: December 22, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
  
For: **Peptides and the AT<sub>1</sub> Receptor and Their Use for Preeclampsia  
and Malign Hypertension**

**Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 3, 2009, applicants submit the following amendment and response. Applicants respectfully request that the Office favorably considers the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe that the amendments and remarks provided below will place the case in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.